

MAKE THE MOVE VI

Partnership Building Activity

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR QUALITATIVE – AND INCLUSIVE – YOUTHEXCHANGES

28th of April – 03rd of May 2020, Santarém & Vila da Marmeleira, Portugal

	TUESDAY 28/04	WEDNESDAY 29/04	THURSDAY 30/04	FRIDAY 01/05	SATURDAY 02/05
<i>Location</i>	<i>Santarém</i>	<i>Vila da Marmeleira (organised bus)</i>	<i>Santarém</i>	<i>Santarém</i>	<i>Vila da Marmeleira (organised bus)</i>
9h30	Arrival participants	Simulation exercise: Plan B	Debriefing dinner in families Erasmus+: a programme AND a tool!	Partnership building with optional input sessions	Presentations of results in plenary: feedback phase
11h00				<i>Comfort Break</i>	
11h30				Partnership building with optional input sessions	
13h00				<i>Lunch</i>	
15h00	Welcome practicalities	Your role as a youth worker/leader	Partnerships: creating groups of common interest around themes and topics, based on needs and expectations	Project building with ongoing coaching of the groups	Unfinished business Final evaluation
16h30		<i>Comfort Break</i>	<i>Comfort break</i>	<i>Comfort Break</i>	
18h30		The role of your organisation in society regarding inclusion	Partnership building with optional input sessions	Relaxing moment: meeting with some students of Santarem and discovering of the city	
	20h30: Dinner Get to know each other and organisations	From 19h30: <i>International dinner with local families</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner and preparation final event</i>
		Sharing moment and back to Santarem	Free evening	Project building: action plans and preparation of the presentations	International evening part II (public event)

ORGANISATION FAIR: please bring along information on your organisation, previous projects (if any), visual materials etc. BUT: there will be no formal presentation of your organisation.

2 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE VILLAGE: participants will be divided in smaller groups and hosted for a Portuguese dinner in a local family (Part I). On the last evening, all participants and involved families will join together for the discovery of the snacks and drinks from the countries present in the PBA (Part II).

PROJECT BUILDING: smaller groups start the concrete work on building a project(s), interspersed with short inputs on different topics. On the spot coaching by trainers and National Agency officer(s) in order to **MAKE THE MOVE VI** to the concrete realisation of a youth exchange.



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MAKE THE MOVEVI

We hear it often ...youth exchanges change young people's life! And yes ... they do indeed. It is not only a great and fun project, but if done well ... especially rich in learning for all those involved! Youth Exchanges have played a very important role in the past years and remain a cornerstone in the mobility programmes of the European Commission for the coming years. The current Programme Erasmus+: Youth in Action also underlines the importance of such Youth Exchanges as a powerful tool for young people to empower themselves and to grow towards active citizens of their own community up to European and global level, especially in the field of social inclusion. The Bureau International Jeunesse and the National Agency of Portugal for the Erasmus+: Youth in Action programme launch therefore this Partnership Building Activity (=PBA), with a clear focus on increasing the cooperation between NGO's and groups in order to develop quality Youth Exchanges in the frame of the European Programme Erasmus+ / Youth in Action, and this with a particular focus on social inclusion.

CONTEXT

Over the past years, many youth exchange projects have been developed and run between organisations from different countries. An exciting and challenging intercultural encounter! In order to strengthen the partnerships and especially the quality of these projects, this partnership building activity aims to provide the needed support and training elements for the participants who intend to organize such a youth exchange in the near future. Besides creating the opportunity for participants to create strong partnerships, we also wish to offer a real intercultural experience, as an inspirational example for future youth exchange implementations.

This **"MAKE THE MOVEVI"** will therefore take place both in the city Santarém and in a rural village in the centre of Portugal, 'Vila da Marmeleira', which has around 350 inhabitants living there. Over the past years, different international activities (including YiA projects) have been implemented in this community, offering a win-win situation for all involved - local development and change for local people through their involvement in the activities and a deep intercultural experience for the participants. Besides the pedagogical outcomes of the international activities (e.g. training course, seminar, workcamp), the different projects have printed their mark on the community. A local impact and international footprint have been left behind.



Both the city Santarém and the village seems to us an ideal setting to organize this PBA **“MAKE THE MOVEVI”**, focusing on the following aspects:

- Young people as actors in the different steps of a youth exchange, supported and coached by youth workers.
- The local community as the integral supporting structure of a youth exchange.
- The impact and permanent mark on a local community as a result of a youth exchange.

The above features will not only be discussed and analysed, but will also be based upon real practical experience during the Partnership Building Activity.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To create an opportunity to find good and reliable partners to make youth exchanges with
- To understand what is needed to plan a youth exchange of good quality in the field of social inclusion
- To create a solid network of contacts and partnerships
- To equip the youth workers with insight in their role as coach and support
- To experience the possibilities of local involvement
- To understand the impact and social change a youth exchange can have within the local community

TARGET GROUP

The partner building activity is open for **voluntary and professional youth workers, working directly with young people, and plan to organise a youth exchange within the frame of the Erasmus+ / Youth in Action Programme**. Max 50 participants from **Geographical Europe (Programme countries + Balkans and Eastern Europe and Caucasus, and Russia)**.

Priority will be given to participants from organizations or groups working on social inclusion of young people

Participants should be **at least 18 years old**.

Be aware that this Partner Building Activity will be in **English**. The team can give extra language support in French, Portuguese, and Dutch when necessary and really needed.

Participants are expected to be part of the full duration of the Partnership Building Activity. All board and lodging is foreseen from Tuesday 28th of April dinner time, till breakfast on Sunday 03th of May 2020.

TRAINERS TEAM FOR MAKE THE MOVEVI



Bernard Moreau (Belgium)



Jo Claey's (Portugal)

<http://trainers.salto-youth.net/JoClaeys/>

BOARD & LODGING

You will be hosted in twin rooms in a hotel in the city Santarém, also known as the Portuguese capital of Gothic art and bull ‘games’ (not to be confused with the rather violent ‘bull fights’) along the river “Tejo”. We also will be working 2 days in a small rural village nearby; organized busses take care of this 20km distance trip. Combining both dimensions, rural and urban, allows you to have a more complete insight in Portuguese culture, the way of living.

The final event will be a public event, being that this PBA is not a closed happening, but is intended to offer as well the participants as the local population a REAL experience of mutual intercultural learning. Besides this, several activities are planned to get in deeper touch with Portuguese customs, habits and traditions.

WHERE?

Location of Vila da Marmeleira, between the cities Santarém and Rio Maior. Approximately 80 km north of Lisbon, and about 220km south of Porto.

